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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE-US TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF PHILIPPINE TEXTILE INDUSTRY HAVE INFORMED EMBOFFS OF INDUSTRY'S OPPOSITION TO MULTI-FIBER AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME. THEY CLAIM THAT PHILIPPINE SYNTHETIC TEXTILE EXPORTS TO U.S. ARE NOT DISRUPTING U.S. MARKETS AND THAT EXTENSION OF VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS TO THEM IS NOT WARRANTED. REPRESENTATIVES STATED INDUSTRY'S MAIN CONCERNS WITH ANY AGREEMENT PROPOSED WOULD BE BASE LEVELS, GROWTH RATES AND PROVISIONS FOR SWING BETWEEN FIBERS AND AMONG TEXTILE CATEGORIES. POSITIONS OF INDUSTRY ARE EXPECTED TO BE REFLECTED IN GOP POSITIONS DURING CONSULTATIONS.

2. GOP HAS NAMED UNDERSECRETARY OF FINANCE ALFREDO PIO DE RODA TO HEAD PHILIPPINE DELEGATION. OTHER MEMBERS OF GOP DELEGATION NAMED SO FAR ARE:

ROLANDO GEOTINA, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
ANDRES MENDOZA, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, EMBROIDERY BOARD

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GOP HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES

OF PRIVATE SECTOR ON DELEGATION OR TO MAKE THEM ADVISORS  
TO DELEGATION. IN ANY EVENT, GOP EXPECTS FOLLOWING  
REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE SECTOR TO BE INVOLVED IN  
NEGOTIATIONS:

MR. ARMAND PICCIOTTO, PHILIPPINE NOVELTY CO.  
MR. ANTONIO C. CARAG, LITTON MILLS  
MR. QUENTIN SANTIAGO, REPRESENTATIVE OF EMBROIDERY INDUSTRY

MR. TY (FIRST NAME NOT AVAILABLE), REPRESENTATIVE  
OF EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE INDUSTRY.  
MR. LEO OUYONG, REPRESENTATIVE OF BOARD OF INVESTMENT  
REGISTERED FIRMS.

3. PIO DE RODA HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO EXPRESS HIS  
CONCERN REGARDING ACCIDENT IN BRAZIL TO MEMBERS OF U.S.  
DELEGATION. EMBASSY UNIFORMED ABOUT ACCIDENT AND  
WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION.

4. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE ON AND CONTROL OFFICER FOR  
U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE MALCOLM H. CHURCHILL.  
PURNELL

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